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TREASURER'S REPORT

of the

County of Franklin

and the

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

For Year Ended Dec. 31,

1937

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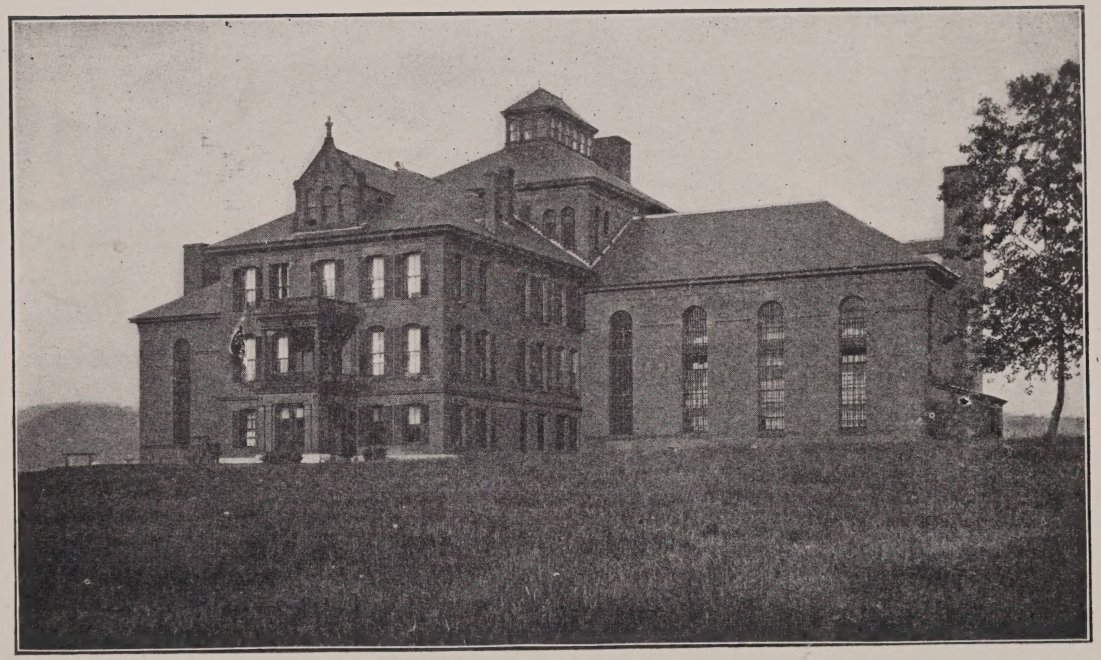

COUNTY JAIL, GREENFIELD, MASS.

Treasurer's Report

of the

Receipts and Expenditures

also

County Commissioners' Report

Upon the Affairs of

County of Franklin

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For the Year Ending December 31,

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Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1937		
General	$36,732.37	
Chapter 90	600.00	
Land Damages	2,575.00	$ 39,907.37
From County Tax for 1937		
Town of Ashfield	$ 3,053.96	
Bernardston	2,411.02	
Buckland	6,911.58	
Charlemont	2,893.22	
Colrain	3,857.63	
Conway	2,571.75	
Deerfield	9,644.07	
Erving	5,143.50	
Gill	2,411.02	
Greenfield	67,187.02	
Hawley	642.94	
Heath	964.41	
Leverett	1,285.88	
Leyden	803.67	
Monroe	2,732.49	
Montague	24,270.91	
New Salem	1,125.14	
Northfield	4,982.77	
Orange	13,340.96	
Rowe	1,768.08	
Shelburne	6,911.58	
Shutesbury	964.41	
Sunderland	2,893.22	
Warwick	964.41	
Wendell	2,250.28	
Whately	2,893.22	174,879.14
From Temporary Loans		
The Merchants National Bank	$100,000.00	100,000.00
Amount carried forward		$314,786.51

FRANKLIN COUNTY — RECEIPTS

Amount brought forward		$314,786.51

Fines, Cost and Fees

Sheriff	$ 260.00	
Inferior Courts	9,306.14	
House of Correction	45.00	9,611.14

From Clerk of Courts, Fees

H. E. Adams, Clerk	$ 720.90	
H. E. Adams, Naturalization Fees	314.08	1,034.98

From Register of Deeds, Fees

Wm. B. Alien, Register	$ 6,525.90	6,525.90

From Land Court, Fees

Wm. B. Allen, Assistant Recorder	$ 67.25	67.25

From Master of Jail and House of Correction

I. B. Hale, Master		
Labor of Prisoners	$ 2,745.30	
Board of Prisoners	217.60	
Sundries	616.04	3,578.94

From Highways and Bridges

Department of Public Works	$ 45.94	
Conway, Land Damages	155.00	
Orange, Land Damages	750.00	
Northfield, Land Damages	550.00	
Shutesbury, Land Damages	70.00	
Sunderland, Land Damages	1,230.00	2,800.94

From Peddlers Licenses

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$ 265.00	265.00

From Dog Licenses, etc.

Town of Ashfield	$ 316.40	
Bernardston	272.40	
Buckland	388.60	
Charlemont	232.80	
Colrain	332.60	
Conway	171.60	
Deerfield	567.00	
Erving	279.20	
Amount carried forward		$338,670.66

Amount brought forward			$338,670.66
Gill	285.80		
Greenfield	2,271.60		
Hawley	75.60		
Heath	96.60		
Leverett	208.40		
Leyden	136.20		
Monroe	53.40		
Montague	1,073.60		
New Salem	136.60		
Northfield	561.20		
Orange	918.80		
Rowe	97.20		
Shelburne	318.60		
Shutesbury	88.80		
Sunderland	266.60		
Warwick	128.60		
Wendell	129.60		
Whately	222.00	9,629.80	
Dog Officer		6.00	9,635.80

Miscellaneous

James L. Bagley, Rent	$ 420.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Rebate	.85	
Ralph W. Payne, Rebate on insurance	39.00	
Water Department, Rebate	1.61	
Koch Grocery, Rebate	19.33	
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Rebate	2.60	
Greenfield Farmers' Co-operative Ex., Rebate	4.20	
Addressograph Co., Rebate	.68	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Ins., Rebate	6.60	
Town of Greenfield. Interest on Rebate of Taxes	82.63	
J. Metelica, Sale of Wood	51.25	
F. C. Tr. Co. Check No. 2996 Returned	15.00	
F. C. Tr. Co. Check No. 3682 Returned	100.12	
F. C. Tr. Co. Check No. 3732 Returned	15.00	
Stop Payment on F. C. Tr. Co. Check No. 1604	.55	
David H. Keedy, D.A. Return on Requisition	1.80	
David H. Keedy, D.A. Return on Requisition	155.40	
County of Suffolk	8.80	
County of Hampden	14.20	939.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$349,246.08

EXPENDITURES

Interest

Merchants National Bank, Coupons	$ 12,200.00	
Merchants National Bank, Disc. on Tax Loan	311.11	$ 12,511.11

Debts and Loans

Merchants National Bank, Bonds	$ 25,000.00	
Merchants National Bank, Tax Loan	100,000.00	125,000.00

Salaries

F. W. Doane, Sheriff	$ 1,500.00	
S. U. Streeter, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
Carlos Allen, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
A. C. Burnham, County Commissioner	1,500.00	
E. C. Atherton, Asso. County Commissioner	30.00	
Wm. J. Newcomb, County Treasurer	2,400.00	
H. E. Adams, Clerk of Courts	3,200.00	
Beulah U. Clifford, Ass't Clerk of Courts	1,800.00	
Wm. B. Allen, Register of Deeds	3,300.00	
E. M. O'Keefe, Ass't Register of Deeds	1,920.00	18,650.00

Clerical Assistance in County Offices

Clerk of Courts Office:			
May F. Fellows	$1,320.00		
Arleen W. Pierce	1,320.00	$2,640.00	
Register of Deeds Offices:			
Helen G. Johnson	$1,320.00		
Ethel I. Allen	1,320.00		
Margaret Piasecka	1,320.00		
Harriet F. Kelley	960.00	4,920.00	
Treasurer's Office:			
M. Janet Cobb	$ 200.00	200.00	7,760.00

Salaries and Expenses of District and Police Courts

Franklin District

P. H. Ball, Judge	$ 3,100.00	
R. H. P. Jacobus, Special Justice	1,242.81	
T. M. Hayes, Special Justice	316.20	
Samuel Blassberg, Special Justice	10.20	
Wm. S. Allen, Clerk	2,325.00	
Harold H. Flower, Clerk Pro Tem	114.75	
Emil J. Slowinski, Clerk Pro Tem	107.08	
W. H. Weissbrod, Probation Officer	1,750.00	
Amount carried forward		$163,921.11

Amount brought forward		$163,921.11
Emil J. Slowinski, Prob. Officer, Pro Tem	9.50	
Wm. J. Callahan, Ass't Probation Officer	200.00	
Wm. S. Allen, Requisition	600.00	
Wm. S. Allen, Expense	116.25	
Helen M. Coutu, Clerical	1,320.00	
Rose L. Dale, Clerical	56.56	
Helen Pirog, Clerical, Probation Office	46.00	
W. H. Weissbrod, Expense	78.47	
Town of Montague, Rent	240.00	
Traverse Jury	53.80	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	160.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Prob. Office	119.85	
Tracey R. Burdick, Printing	27.50	
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing	268.50	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Printing	18.75	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bonds	12.50	
Tracey R. Burdick, Supplies	8.25	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	54.60	
Franklin Co. Trust Co., Supplies	2.97	
Hobbs & Warren, Supplies	9.58	
Hunters Office Supply Co., Supplies	15.00	
National Probation Association, Inc., Supplies	.45	
Remington Rand, Inc., Supplies	50.76	
Royal Typewriters, Supplies	7.50	
The Sautter Company, Supplies	1.25	
F. C. Snyder Co., Supplies	8.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Reports	3.00	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sherifi	13.40	12,469.08

Eastern Franklin District

C. Edward Rowe, Judge	$ 1,600.00	
Hartley R. Walker, Special Justice	152.58	
Samuel Blassberg, Special Justice	24.58	
J. R. Kimball, Clerk	1,200.00	
Thomas Geary, Probation Officer	500.00	
Thomas Geary, Expense	30.85	
James D. Kimball & Co., Bonds	13.50	
Plotkin Furniture Store, Rent	325.00	
Athol Gas & Electric Co.	9.02	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	53.00	
James R. Kimball, Requisition	50.00	
James R. Kimball, Postage	10.00	
Enterprise & Journal, Printing	56.15	
Mass. Jurisprudence Co., Book	6.00	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	30.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	15.00	
Matthew Bender Co., Books	6.50	
Lawyers' Brief & Publishing Co., Supplies	1.00	
G. P. Harrington, Supplies	25.00	
Percy W. Bergeron, Supplies	15.10	
Massachusetts Reformatory, Supplies	12.90	
Amount carried forward		$176,390.19

Amount brought forward		$176,390.19
Orange Hardware Co., Supplies	1.50	
C. Edward Rowe, Receiver, Supplies	75.00	
Franklin County Jail, Repairs	4.00	
A. K. Turner, Trucking	10.50	
Charles Lundstrom, Labor	2.50	4,229.68

Total for Salaries and Expenses, District and Police Courts — $16,698.76.

Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction

Salaries:		
Bessie M. Hale, Matron	$ 600.00	
I. B. Hale, Master and Keeper	1,500.00	
H. J. Cook, Prison Guard	1,455.51	
F. S. Sweet, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
G. T. Parks, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
H. J. Dutton, Prison Guard	1,740.00	
Oscar Turner, Prison Guard	1,620.00	
N. F. Brown, Prison Guard	1,560.00	
F. W. Dimond, Prison Guard	1,560.00	
H. A. Zimmerman, Prison Guard	100.00	
Dr. J. C. O'Brien	500.00	
Rev. George K. Carter, Chaplain	200.00	
Mrs. Pauline Alden, Organist	100.00	14,415.51
Allowances to Discharged Prisoners:		
I. B. Hale	$ 62.75	62.75
Beds and Bedding:		
Reformatory for Women	$ 33.10	33.10
Clothing:		
I. B. Hale	$ 5.81	
H. E. Hamilton Co.	15.70	
Luey & Abercrombie	4.00	
B. J. Michelman	7.50	
Mass. State Prison	517.33	
J. C. Penney Co., Inc.	21.69	
Reformatory for Women	170.85	
Rosen's Quality Shop	26.80	
Joseph Smiertka	66.95	836.63
Cane:		
Commonwealth Mfg. Co.	$ 10.19	
Peerless Rattan & Reed Co.	457.48	467.67
Amount carried forward		$196,435.53

Amount brought forward		$196,435.53
Farm:		
S. Allen's Sons	$ 1.75	
Charlemont Wood Products Co.	16.64	
Checkerboard Feed Store	227.10	
I. B. Hale	11.69	
E. C. Kennedy	1.65	
Luey & Abercrombie	1.05	
Massey-Harris	5.27	
Appliance Sales Co.	9.28	
Clark Hardware Co.	36.68	
Comstock-Ferre Co.	36.55	
Mrs. Frank Gerrett	47.50	
Greenfield Farmers' Co-operative Ex.	81.24	
McMurdy Farm	12.75	
New Idea, Inc.	11.12	
H. B. Payne	9.80	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	965.70	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	29.61	
James Stark	41.30	1,546.68
Furnishings:		
S. Allen's Sons	$ 59.12	
Appliance Sales Co.	9.72	
The Atlantic Paint Co.	24.50	
Belmont Supply Co.	2.04	
F. H. Brown Co.	12.90	
Mrs. Florence J. Brown	1.00	
Carpenter-Morton Co.	21.17	
Clark Hardware Co.	107.99	
Couture Brothers	2.70	
C. B. Cummings & Son	3.21	
C. B. Dolge & Co.	206.36	
Gray's Drapery Shop	5.89	
Greenfield Water Department	36.48	
I. B. Hale	22.13	
W. B. Hamer	2.50	
Health-Mor Co.	74.50	
The Holmerden Co.	29.40	
E. C. Kennedy	2.75	
J. B. Kennedy	43.40	
Luey & Abercrombie	25.00	
Mass. Reformatory	25.23	
Middlesex County House of Correction	4.47	
B. B. Noyes Co.	20.07	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc.	9.99	
H. S. Ruddock	2.00	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	8.41	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	50.69	
Russell-Harrington Cutlery Co.	15.43	
Philip Shebell	15.10	
Albert K. Sheldon Co.	7.13	
Amount carried forward		$197,982.21

Amount brought forward		$197,982.21
F. W. Shumway	13.40	
Mass. State Prison	10.67	
State Prison Colony	75.70	
Streeter Electric Co.	1.20	
Swift Coates Co.	73.91	
John Wilson & Co., Inc.	26.48	
Workshop for the Blind	12.50	1,065.14
Fuel and Lights:		
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	$ 451.42	
Geo. A. Sheldon, Inc.	1,365.34	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	487.03	2,303.79
Labor:		
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.	$ 305.34	
Luey & Abercrombie	98.16	403.50
Medicines:		
I. B. Hale	$ 6.87	
The Hovey Pharmacy	42.16	
Grant & Walker	1.38	
The Upjohn Co.	32.25	
The Zemmer Co.	5.68	88.34
Medical Attendance:		
E. Erskine Harvey	$ 15.00	
Milton Sisson, M.D.	6.00	
J. C. O'Brien, M.D.	25.00	
A. D. Pierce, M.D.	68.00	114.00
Office:		
S. Allen's Sons	$ 6.50	
Appliance Sales Co.	20.37	
F. H. Brown Co.	22.95	
Tracey R. Burdick	41.25	
Clark Hardware Co.	6.96	
C. H. Demond & Co.	1.00	
C. B. Dolge Co.	46.67	
Greenfield Fire Equipment and Supply Co.	2.50	
A. L. Goodrich	4.80	
Gunn & Spear	8.15	
I. B. Hale	166.11	
The Holmerden Co.	14.70	
Jeffers Motor Co.	41.55	
Luey & Abercrombie	10.00	
Mansion House Garage	179.16	
Mohawk Chevrolet Co.	17.80	
Amount carried forward		$201,956.98

Amount brought forward			$201,956.98
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		135.40	
H. D. Packard		10.00	
The Potter Press		10.92	
H. S. Ruddock		2.00	
Schick's Garage		4.52	
Sinclair Refining Co.		6.61	
M. N. Smith & Son		1.50	
Streeter Electric Store, Inc.		22.65	
Water Department		94.44	
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Co.		4.70	
Geo. W. Wilcox, Inc.		26.08	909.29
Provisions:			
Paul Barger	$	261.36	
Eckerson Co.		5.76	
Economy Food Products Co.		38.61	
I. B. Hale		13.90	
Luey & Abercrombie		846.15	
F. N. Lyman		64.10	
N. Menard		9.00	
C. P. Peck & Sons		19.50	
Sea Food Market		43.31	
Frederick C. Small & Co.		208.01	
Smith Carr Baking Co.		559.14	
Swift Coates Co.		80.56	2,149.40
Reading Matter:			
I. B. Hale	$	6.00	
Recorder-Gazette		7.50	13.50

Total Expenses in Jail and House of Correction including Salaries — $24,409.30.

Criminal Costs in Superior Court

Venires for Grand Jury	$	62.35	62.35
Grand Jury:			
March Sitting	$	289.60	
July Sitting		434.40	
November Sitting		276.60	1,000.60
Traverse Jury:			
Special Misdemeanor Session, March	$	335.00	
July Term		1,048.60	1,383.60
Court Officers:			
Special Misdemeanor Session, March	$	112.20	
July Term		496.39	608.59
Amount carried forward			$208,084.31

Amount brought forward			$208,084.31
Witness Fees:			
March Term:			
Before Grand Jury	$	39.00	
Before Traverse Jury		3.50	
Before Special Misdemeanor Session		71.40	113.90
July Term:			
Before Grand Jury	$	107.10	
Before Traverse Jury		374.45	481.55
November Term:			
Before Grand Jury	$	32.80	32.80
David H. Keedy, District Attorney, Requisition	$	450.00	
Henry P. Herr, Assistant to District Attorney		1,131.05	
John A. Crosier, Assistant to District Attorney		35.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., D. A. Office		159.91	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Sheriff's Office		74.60	
George H. Bean, Probation Officer		480.00	
George H. Bean, Expense		115.45	
Mary A. Bristol, Stenographer		151.11	
Helen C. Moylan, Stenographer		40.29	
Beulah U. Clifford, Services		15.00	
John W. Heselton, Services		10.00	
Harry M. Sinclair, Services		30.00	
Mary A. Bristol, Stenographer, Elder Case		71.80	
M. H. Shockro, Stenographer, Elder Case		4.75	
Lawrence W. Irving, State Police, Elder Case		6.92	
Richard N. Cotter, Lt. Detective, Elder Case		64.36	
Maurice P. Nelligan, Lt. Detective, Services		39.53	
Maurice P. Nelligan, Services, Speer Case		10.70	
Maurice P. Nelligan, Services, Elder Case		32.11	
Fred W. Doane, Services		4.00	
Wm. M. Cochran & Co., Bonds		5.00	
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing		49.00	
H. E. Adams, Clerk, Supplies		1.50	
F. M. Crittenden, Supplies		7.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies		5.80	
Greenfield & Boston Motor Express Co., Inc., Transportation of Jury		10.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff		7.55	
Walter W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff		18.75	
Frederick M. Decker, Deputy Sheriff		11.40	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff		208.37	
Martin E. Vorce, Deputy Sheriff		26.82	
James J. Burns, Officer		181.09	
Mansion House, Dinners for Jury		22.65	3,481.51
Total Expense on Account of Criminal Costs Superior Courts — $7,164.90.			
Amount carried forward			$212,194.07

Amount brought forward			$212,194.07

Civil Expenses in Supreme, Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts

Venires for Traverse Jury	$	141.15	141.15
Traverse Jury for March Term	$	2,150.60	
Traverse Jury for July Term		885.90	
Traverse Jury for November Term		2,780.15	5,816.65

Supreme Judicial Court, September Sitting

Court Officers:

Rev. George K. Carter	$	5.00	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff		11.80	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff		14.00	30.80

Superior Court, March Sitting

Court Officers:

Rev. George K. Carter	$	5.00	
C. A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff		143.60	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff		155.40	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff		162.00	
C. Lyman Parsons, Deputy Sheriff		149.00	
Martin Vorce, Deputy Sheriff		148.40	763.40

Superior Court, July Sitting

Court Officers:

Rev. J. H. Freel	$	5.00	
C. A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff		61.67	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff		72.70	
W. W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff		76.00	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff		76.00	
F. M. Decker, Deputy Sheriff		72.70	
R. J. Haeberle, Deputy Sheriff		42.14	406.21

Superior Court, November Sitting

Court Officers:

Rev. John Whiteman	$	5.00	
C. A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff		164.60	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff		167.20	
C. L. Parsons, Deputy Sheriff		172.00	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff		176.00	
Martin Vorce, Deputy Sheriff		171.20	856.00

Probate Court

George E. Matteson, Services	$	50.00	
Helen C. Moylan, Stenographer		25.75	75.75
Amount carried forward			$220,284.03

Amount brought forward			$220,284.03

Naturalization Court

Court Officers:

M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	$	11.80	
C. A. Davis, Deputy Sheriff		11.00	
W. W. Clark, Deputy Sheriff		14.00	
F. M. Decker, Deputy Sheriff		12.00	
R. J. Haeberle, Deputy Sheriff		12.80	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff		14.00	
J. R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff		10.20	85.80
Mary A. Bristol, Stenographer	$	870.89	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		60.25	
Mansion House, Jury, Meals		108.10	1,039.24

Total Civil Expenses in Supreme, Superior, Probate and Naturalization Courts — $9,215.00.

Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners

Samuel U. Streeter, County Commissioner	$	148.92	
Carlos Allen, County Commissioner		184.97	
Allen C. Burnham, County Commissioner		40.30	
Ernest C. Atherton, Assoc. Co. Commissioner		7.20	
George E. Matteson, Services		15.00	396.39

Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane

K. L. Alexander, M.D.	$	21.20	
Arthur N. Ball, M.D.		32.00	
F. J. Barnard, M.D.		8.40	
Joseph R. Charron, M.D.		15.00	
Webster K. Clark, M.D.		4.20	
John P. Colleran, M.D.		42.00	
Louis Boeh, M.D.		4.80	
Harry L. Crafts, M.D.		21.40	
Arthur H. Ellis, M.D.		22.60	
Samuel Footnick, M.D.		4.00	
Perrin N. Freeman, M.D.		25.60	
G. K. Gould, M.D.		4.20	
Harriet Louise Hardy, M.D.		26.60	
Arthur W. Hayes, M.D.		16.80	
Morgan B. Hodskins, M.D.		16.00	
Harry N. Howe, M.D.		21.00	
Roger E. Hubbard, M.D.		4.20	
A. E. Johnson, Jr., M.D.		4.20	
Howard M. Kemp, M.D.		30.60	
Raymond A. Kinmonth, M.D.		18.00	
Merritt B. Lew, M.D.		8.00	
A. C. Leach, M.D.		20.80	
Amount carried forward			$221,805.46

Amount brought forward		$221,805.46
H. B. Marble, M.D.	115.20	
John E. Moran, M.D.	13.60	
George E. McPherson, M.D.	34.00	
H. R. Mahar, M.D.	4.20	
Wendell C. Matthews, M.D.	12.80	
Charles Moline, M.D.	38.20	
J. C. O'Brien, M.D.	4.20	
John S. Outhouse, M.D.	8.80	
Wm. J. Pelletier, M.D.	92.60	
Henry A. Rys, M.D.	9.80	
Halbert G. Stetson, M.D.	473.70	
Milton M. Sisson, M.D.	6.40	
Frank B. Sauter, M.D.	6.00	
John B. Temple, M.D.	23.40	
S. J. TenBroeck, M.D.	91.00	
H. Sinclair Tait, M.D.	11.80	
Charles R. Vinal, M.D.	14.60	
County of Hampden	13.30	
County of Hampshire	131.80	
County of Worcester	57.00	
Hartley R. Walker, Services	36.00	
C. W. Hawks & Co., Bond	7.50	
Allison G. Howes, Bond	7.50	
James D. Kimball & Co., Bonds	15.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bond	7.50	
M. W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	90.61	
Frederick M. Decker, Deputy Sheriff	63.78	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	131.40	
Irwin B. Hale, Deputy Sheriff	3.37	
H. B. Payne, Deputy Sheriff	31.00	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	165.15	
J. J. Burns, Jr., Officer	46.00	
Thomas Manning, Officer	3.38	
Ralph F. Morrissey, Officer	10.75	
Edward J. Redmond, Officer	48.00	2,200.34

Auditors, Masters and Referees

Joseph T. Bartlett	$ 150.00	
John W. Heselton	680.00	
William J. Holbrook	28.33	
John P. Leary	132.50	
Emil J. Slowinski	70.00	1,060.83

Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings

S. Allen's Sons	$ 1.15	
Gottlieb H. Bitzer	22.60	
Clark Hardware Co.	45.50	
Franklin County Lumber Co.	10.35	
E. C. Kennedy	4.88	
J. B. Kennedy	233.27	
Amount carried forward		$225,066.63

Amount brought forward		$225,066.63
Powers Regulator Co.	45.50	
J. Merrill Richards	315.00	
Rugg Mfg. Co.	.45	
J. Russell & Co., Inc.	5.72	
Ryan Brothers	46.63	
H. L. Williams & Co.	242.12	973.17

Care, Fuel, Light, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings

Town of Greenfield, Taxes	$ 189.80	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	1,043.75	
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	10.82	
Greenfield Water Department	56.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	542.15	
Wolfram Fuel Co.	1,647.72	
The Sautter Company, Binding	606.90	
Hugh E. Adams, Postage	84.32	
John C. Lee, Postage	121.21	
Wm. J. Newcomb, Postage	133.67	
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing	1,067.50	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Printing	426.85	
Albert B. Allen, Bond	5.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bond	15.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bonds and Insurance	101.17	
C. W. Hawks & Co., Insurance	59.50	
W. L. Salmon & Co., Insurance	59.50	
Enterprise & Journal, Advertising	11.50	
Greenfield Shopping News, Advertising	10.00	
The Northfield Press, Advertising	10.00	
Recorder-Gazette, Advertising	19.50	
Margaret Hammond, Laundry	64.60	
Samuel M. Shirtcliff, Shrubs	3.00	
Shaw the Florist, Shrubs	34.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., Advance Sheets	2.00	
Joseph Cummings, Book	12.00	
Eugene W. Hildreth, Books	30.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc., Book	23.95	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	15.00	
Little Brown & Company, Book	10.00	
Mrs. N. C. Mead, Book	10.00	
Frank Shepard Co., Books	26.00	
West Publishing Co., Book	10.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	32.00	
C. F. Shattuck, Janitor	1,600.00	
W. M. Townsley, Janitor	1,600.00	
James L. Bagley, Labor	1,154.25	
International Business Machines Corporation, Inspecting Clocks	15.00	
Joseph Deane, Painting Flag Pole	15.00	
C. F. Shattuck, Expense	7.76	
S. Allen's Sons, Supplies	23.35	
American Chemical Co., Inc., Supplies	3.35	
Amount carried forward		$226,039.80

FRANKLIN COUNTY — EXPENDITURES

Amount brought forward		$226,039.80
Appliance Sales Company, Supplies	14.40	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Inc., Supplies	2.01	
Barrett & Baker, Supplies	6.75	
Bates Mfg. Company, Supplies	4.65	
Bostitch-Boston, Inc., Supplies	3.00	
F. H. Brown Company, Supplies	10.20	
Clark Hardware Co., Supplies	108.29	
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co., Inc., Supplies	6.19	
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Mfg. Co., Inc., Sup.	30.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	90.08	
C. B. Dolge Co., Supplies	11.52	
Duro Test Corporation, Supplies	54.40	
Paul Eisenhardt, Supplies	3.58	
Federal Sign Service, Supplies	4.00	
Fidelity Specialty Co., Supplies	7.50	
Franklin Auto Supply Co., Supplies	7.64	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	13.94	
Greenfield Paper Box Co., Supplies	5.00	
Griswoldville Mfg. Co., Supplies	11.25	
J. A. Harlow, Supplies	7.00	
J. B. Kennedy, Supplies	193.76	
The Kent Company, Inc., Supplies	5.13	
Keystone Envelope Co., Supplies	19.57	
Carl Larson, Supplies	291.02	
A. J. & J. A. McDonald, Supplies	2.50	
Metal Office Furniture Co., Supplies	182.50	
Millers Falls Co., Supplies	24.71	
W. S. Mitchell, Supplies	1.50	
Mittag & Volger, Supplies	20.00	
Munson Supply Co., Supplies	5.00	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Inc., Supplies	28.20	
George H. Reed & Co., Inc., Supplies	304.37	
Remington Rand, Inc., Supplies	6.50	
Robinson Seal Company, Supplies	3.58	
Rugg Mfg. Company, Inc., Supplies	4.00	
Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co., Supplies	1.39	
F. C. Sears & Co., Supplies	6.30	
Edw. L. Sibley Mfg. Co., Inc., Supplies	21.60	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., Supplies	2.78	
H. E. C. Spencer, Supplies	43.40	
Spencer Turbine Co., Supplies	.70	
Springfield Office Supply Co., Supplies	10.50	
Springfield Rubber Stamp Co., Supplies	2.60	
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc., Supplies	28.00	
State Prison Colony, Supplies	10.82	
Todd Sales Company, Supplies	52.75	
M. H. Towne, Supplies	4.80	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., Supplies	26.95	
Allen Wales, Supplies	130.00	
John Wilson & Co., Inc., Supplies	20.76	
A. S. Newcomb, Labor	17.75	
M. N. Smith & Son, Labor	20.00	12,809.60
Amount carried forward		$238,849.40

Amount brought forward		$238,849.40

Highways, Bridges and Land Damages

State Highways, Chapter 90

Town of Ashfield	$ 999.99	
Buckland (incl. $600.00 of 1936 App.)	1,300.00	
Charlemont	700.00	
Colrain	699.07	
Conway	700.00	
Deerfield	700.00	
Erving	700.00	
Gill	125.00	
Greenfield	700.00	
Hawley	700.00	
Heath	700.00	
Leverett	700.00	
Leyden	700.00	
Monroe	700.00	
Montague	700.00	
New Salem	1,000.00	
Northfield	700.00	
Rowe	700.00	
Shelburne	700.00	
Shutesbury	700.00	
Sunderland	1,291.67	
Warwick	700.00	
Wendell	700.00	
Whately	700.00	18,015.73
John Bartos, Land Damages (1936 App.)	$ 830.00	
Clarence F. Clark, Land Damages (1936 App.)	1,000.00	
Ralph D. Hepburn, Land Damages (1936 App.)	150.00	
Annie Milewski, Land Damages (1936 App.)	500.00	
George W. Spear, Land Damages (1936 App.)	30.00	
Alexander Tocxko, Land Damages (1936 App.)	25.00	
Lewis J. Turner, Land Damages (1936) App.	40.00	
Edith L. Anderson, Land Damages (1936 App.)	75.00	
Forbes Batchelder, Land Damages	5.00	
Grisawder Milling Co., Land Damages	500.00	
John Grybko, Land Damages	150.00	
Grace M. Hale, Land Damages	500.00	
John Harris, Land Damages	75.00	
Arthur Hubbard, Land Damages	2,000.00	
Jason Robinson, Land Damages	25.00	
Leroy R. Thayer, Land Damages	700.00	
Wayne W. Whitney, Land Damages	750.00	7,355.00
Town of Ashfield, Highway Work	$ 499.99	
Town of Sunderland, Care of Bridge	89.30	
F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	1,053.25	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	53.80	
Enterprise & Journal, Advertising	29.50	
Recorder-Gazette, Advertising	38.08	
The Forbes Shop, Supplies	4.30	
Amount carried forward		$264,220.13

Amount brought forward		$264,220.13
The Weldon Hotel, Expense	6.00	
Frederick M. Decker, Deputy Sheriff	6.00	
Thomas Geary, Deputy Sheriff	40.00	
Robert J. Haeberle, Deputy Sheriff	34.50	
Frank G. Roeder, Deputy Sheriff	7.88	
James R. Turner, Deputy Sheriff	43.20	1,905.80

Total Expenses for Highways, Bridges and Land Damages — $27,276.53.

Examination of Dams

F. Deane Avery, Civil Engineer	$ 104.00	104.00

Law Library

Wm. Stewart, Custodian	$ 1,000.00	
American Bar Association Journal, Book	3.00	
American Law Book Co., Books	74.40	
Baker, Voorhis & Co., Book	7.50	
Bureau of National Affairs, Books	35.00	
Callaghan Company, Books	108.50	
Frank E. Chipman, Books	164.50	
Columbia Law Review, Books	9.66	
Commerce Clearing House, Inc., Books	25.00	
Cornell Law Quarterly, Books	2.50	
Current Legal Thought, Book	5.00	
Foundation Press, Inc., Books	10.00	
Eugene W. Hildreth, Book	22.50	
Charles O. Holt, S'gt-at-Arms, Book	2.00	
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., Books	171.45	
Little Brown & Company, Books	87.31	
Mass. Jurisprudence Co., Books	8.00	
Matthew Bender Co., Books	62.30	
The Michie Company, Books	7.50	
National Law Book Co., Book	3.50	
Prentice-Hall, Inc., Books	50.00	
The Principia Press, Inc., Books	9.40	
Publication Sales Corporation, Books	14.90	
Bernard Joseph Rubenstein, Book	3.00	
Frank Shepard Company, Books	123.50	
Charles C. Stearns, Book	5.00	
Edward Thompson Co., Book	5.00	
The University of California, Press, Book	.90	
West Publishing Co., Books	473.75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., Books	15.00	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	8.25	
E. A. Hall & Company, Supplies	5.00	
John C. Lee, Postage	21.27	
Ralph W. Payne, Insurance	55.34	2,599.93
Amount carried forward		$268,829.86

Amount brought forward $268,829.86

Franklin County Aid to Agriculture

J. H. Putnam, County Agent	$ 1,880.00
James P. Edney, 4-H-C Agent	1,033.32
Paul E. Alger, 4-H-C Agent	450.00
Katherine M. Lawler, Asst. 4-H-C- Agent	192.00
Vesta P. Coombs, Home Dem. Agent	960.00
Bessie F. Kingsley, Stenographer	1,022.02
Ruth R. Rau, Stenographer	719.56
Mrs. Morton Brown, Canning Supervisor	60.00
Frank Foskett, Jr., Gardening Supervisor	30.00
J. H. Putnam, Expense	146.97
James P. Edney, Expense	52.23
Paul E. Alger, Expense	6.00
Frances D. Andrews, Asst. Co. Club Agent, Exp.	85.51
Vesta P. Coombs, Expense	83.12
Bessie F. Kingsley, Expense	69.23
Katherine M. Lawler, Expense	4.50
Mildred B. Germaine, Asst. Home Dem. Ag.,Ex.	105.59
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	270.62
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	661.78
Greenfield Gas Light Co.	24.96
Jeffers Motor Company	319.90
Monroe's Automotive Service	33.45
Addressograph Co.	37.19
Barrett & Baker	10.70
F. H. Brown Co.	4.60
Brown Printing Co.	61.65
Brunelle's Sport Shop	3.50
Tracy R. Burdick	51.91
Carpenter & Moorhouse	5.69
Wm. R. Cole	4.50
Couture Brothers	16.50
C. H. Demond & Co.	33.44
George L. Farley	14.00
The Federal Sign Co.	4.50
Franklin Auto Supply Co.	18.34
Franklin County Lumber Co.	4.65
The Harvey & Lewis Co.	2.25
Hicks Photo Finishers	3.86
Jarrell-Ash Co.	2.28
Johnson Radiator Co.	258.05
Mrs. Clifton Johnson	10.00
Judd Paper Company	86.50
Kee Lox Mfg. Co.	23.50
LaMotte Chemical Products Co.	8.00
Mass. State College	1.30
G. L. Merriam & Co.	2.50
New York Packer	2.00
Mrs. Frances Norwood	6.00
Recorder-Gazette	104.63
Sandris Esso Station	142.50

Amount carried forward $268,829.86

Amount brought forward		$268,829.86
Caroline C. Saunders	25.00	
Sears Roebuck Co.	76.93	
Springfield Office Supply Co.	162.22	
Star Paper Fastener Co., Inc.	6.00	
John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	5.42	9,410.87

Hampshire County Sanatorium

	$ 8,281.51	8,281.51

Greenfield Health Camp

Lois Brownell, Services	$ 60.00	
Eleanor Conant, Services	60.00	
Hazel Judson, Services	125.00	
Eleanor King, Services	150.00	
Jeannette Knapp, Services	55.00	
Joan M. Koch, Services	60.00	
Mary Ladd, Services	60.00	
Murial Loveland, Services	60.00	
Elaine Partenheimer, Services	60.00	
Bessie Poulas, Services	153.00	
Greenfield & Montague Transp. Area, Services	30.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Insurance	66.56	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	10.18	
Snows Nice Cream Co., Inc.	32.32	
Sheldegren Farm, Milk	283.90	
Koch Grocery, Groceries	333.55	
Frank N. Lyman, Groceries	17.38	
Lena Gordon, Laundry	18.13	
Minott Printing & Binding Co., Printing	84.75	
Leland G. Cooke, Supplies	192.95	
S. Gumpert Co., Inc., Supplies	17.40	
J. B. Kennedy, Supplies	12.63	
John Wilson & Co., Inc., Supplies	50.40	
J. A. Young, Supplies	6.85	2,000.00

Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation

J. H. Briggs, Caretaker	$ 1,080.00	
J. H. Briggs, Expense	13.50	
South Deerfield Water District	26.35	
Franklin County Lumber Co., Supplies	52.95	
Penn Culvert Co., Supplies	501.29	
Trojan Powder Co., Supplies	772.75	
F. C. Sears & Co., Supplies and Repairs	197.96	
C. B. Hall, Labor	72.00	
Felix Zmetra, Labor	30.00	
Franklin County Registry of Deeds	2.00	2,748.80

Miscellaneous

Commonwealth of Mass., Exp. of Personnel Bd.	$ 200.24	
Merchants National Bank, Legal Services	60.00	
Stoddard Ball & Bartlett, Legal Services	517.25	
Edward T. Simoneau, County Laws	44.94	
Amount carried forward		$291,271.04

Amount brought forward		$291,271.04
Packard Insurance Agency, Bond	75.00	
Stimson & Son, Inc., Bonds and Insurance	446.34	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Insurance	128.66	
F. W. Doane, Sheriff, Expense	2.03	
Town of Colrain, Wild Cat (2)	20.00	
Heath, " " (1)	10.00	
Montague, " " (1)	10.00	
New Salem, " " (2)	20.00	
Wendell, " " (3)	30.00	
Whately, " " (1)	10.00	1,574.46

Unpaid Bills of Previous Years

District Courts:		
Matthew Bender & Co., Book	$ 6.50	
Probate Court:		
George E. Matteson, Taxi	10.00	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane:		
George K. Gould, M.D.	4.20	
Harry N. Howe, M.D.	5.20	
Albert C. Leach, M.D.	24.80	
Halbert G. Stetson, M.D.	30.20	
S. P. Woodbury, M.D.	4.20	
Beryl Stockwell	2.20	
Michael W. Carroll, Deputy Sheriff	21.75	
Law Library:		
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co.,Books	30.00	
Matthew Bender & Co., Books	6.50	
Miscellaneous:		
Town of Rowe, Wild Cat (1)	10.00	
Warwick, " " (1)	10.00	
Leverett, " " (10)	100.00	265.55

Dog Damages and Dog Money Refunded

Refund Decimal (.79464)		
Town of Ashfield	$ 251.43	
Bernardston	216.46	
Buckland	308.80	
Charlemont	184.99	
Colrain	264.30	
Conway	136.36	
Deerfield	450.56	
Erving	221.86	
Gill	227.11	
Greenfield	1,805.10	
Hawley	60.14	
Amount carried forward		$293,111.05

Amount brought forward		$293,111.05
Heath	76.76	
Leyden	108.23	
Leverett	165.60	
Monroe	42.43	
Montague	853.13	
New Salem	108.55	
Northfield	445.95	
Orange	730.12	
Rowe	77.23	
Shelburne	253.17	
Shutesbury	70.56	
Sunderland	211.85	
Warwick	102.18	
Wendell	102.99	
Whately	176.41	7,652.27

Dog Damages and Fees for Appraising

Bernardston:			
Francis E. Clark, Damages	$	4.00	
Melvin A. Denison, Appraiser		3.40	7.40
Buckland:			
Ernest Wilder, Damages	$	35.00	
Walter S. Stanford, Appraiser		4.20	39.20
Colrain:			
Luther Belden, Damages	$	170.00	
Lawrence D. Harris, Damages		62.00	
George Purrington, Damages		42.00	
John M. Coombs, Appraiser		3.80	
Robert E. Coombs, Appraiser		30.50	
Steven S. Dole, Appraiser		4.50	312.80
Conway:			
Frederick Graves, Damages	$	15.00	
Philip Hart, Damages		72.00	
C. Summer Boyden, Appraiser		11.80	98.80
Deerfield:			
Mike Konopka, Damages	$	13.00	
Adam Sokoloski, Damages		137.00	
Edward M. Dodge, Appraiser		3.00	
George Fuller, Appraiser		7.00	
Stanley Milewski, Appraiser		3.20	163.20
Gill:			
Ruth C. and Elizabeth Adams, Damages	$	83.20	
Charles O. Bruce, Appraiser		12.00	95.20
Greenfield:			
Mrs. James Mooney, Damages	$	3.00	
Charles Robbins, Damages		28.50	
Harry E. Winn, Damages		7.35	
Charles Fairhurst, Appraiser		9.60	48.45
Amount brought forward			$301,528.37

Amount brought forward			$301,528.37
Leyden:			
Ernest Brooks, Damages	$	25.00	
Charles Robertson, Damages		15.00	
Ray Robertson, Damages		7.00	
Donald Herron, Appraiser		11.20	58.20
Montague:			
Levi Bellemore, Damages	$	20.00	
Lucien Ripley, Damages		46.00	
Frank O. Wilder, Damages		102.00	
Robert G. Allen, Appraiser		20.00	
Lucien Ripley, Appraiser		3.40	
Frank Wilder, Appraiser		3.40	194.80
Rowe:			
George Brown, Damages	$	25.00	
Roy J. Holden, Damages		40.00	
Adelebert F. Truesdell, Damages		81.00	
Herbert A. Veber, Damages		95.00	
Grant R. Hartshorn, Appraiser		25.40	
M. H. Peck, Appraiser		3.60	
E. B. Sibley, Appraiser		4.60	274.60
Shelburne:			
Gwendolyn Smead, Damages	$	15.00	
Frank B. William, Appraiser		4.40	19.40
Whately:			
Wm. L. Dickinson, Damages	$	3.75	
M. E. Flavin, Damages		5.00	
Eugene Graves, Damages		9.00	
Wm. G. Strippe, Appraiser		10.00	27.75
Killing Dogs			
Francis L. Hosley, Gill	$	50.00	
Carl Kossbiel, Conway		25.00	
Roy J. Holden, Rowe		25.00	
Earl Smead, Shelburne		25.00	125.00
Clarence Dickinson, Dog Officer	$	163.05	163.05
Town of Greenfield, Vaccine	$	152.60	
Town of Orange, Vaccine		35.65	188.25
Town of Erving, Killing of Dog	$	1.00	
Town of Heath, Killing of Dog		4.00	
Town of New Salem, Killing of Dog		4.00	
Town of Warwick, Killing of two Dogs		8.00	
Town of Whately, Killing of two Dogs		15.00	32.00
Edward J. Redmond, Confining Dog	$	3.00	3.00
Industrial Stationery Co., License Books	$	49.22	
The Robbins Company, License Tags		83.21	132.43
Total Expenditures on account of Dog Damages, Appraisers and Fees, Killing Dogs, Dog Officers, Refund to Towns, etc. — $9,635.80.			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			$302,746.85

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer

RECAPITULATION

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the County of Franklin for the year ending December 31, 1937

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand January 1, 1937	$ 39,907.37	$ 39,907.37
County Tax for 1937	174,879.14	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	
Fines, Sheriff	260.00	
Fees, Inferior Courts	9,306.14	
Fines, Jail and House of Correction	45.00	
Fees, Clerk of Courts	720.90	
Fees, Clerk of Courts, Naturalization	314.08	
Fees, Register of Deeds	6,525.90	
Fees, Assistant Recorder, Land Court	67.25	
Master of Jail and House of Correction	3,578.94	
Highways and Bridges	2,800.94	
Peddlers Licenses	265.00	
Dog Licenses and Fines	9,635.80	
Miscellaneous	939.62	309,338.71
Total Receipts		$349,246.08

EXPENDITURES:

Interest	$ 12,511.11	
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	
Anticipation Loan	100,000.00	
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,650.00	
Clerical Assistants in County Offices	7,760.00	
Salaries and Expense of District Court	16,698.76	
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, Including Salaries	24,409.30	
Criminal Costs in Superior Court	7,164.90	
Civil Expense in Supreme, Superior, Probate, and Naturalization Courts	9,215.00	
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	396.39	
Medical Examiners and Inquest, Insane	2,200.34	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,060.83	
Repairing, Furnishing, etc., in County Buildings	973.17	
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc., in County Buildings	12,809.60	
Highways, Bridges, and Land Damages	27,276.53	
Examination of Dams	104.00	
Law Library	2,599.93	
County Aid to Agriculture	9,410.87	
Hampshire County Sanatorium	8,281.51	
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	2,748.80	
Miscellaneous	1,574.46	
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	265.55	
Dog Damages, Dog Officer and Refund	9,635.80	$302,746.85
Balance in Treasury, December 31, 1937		46,499.23
Total Expenditures		$349,246.08

FUNDED DEBT

Franklin County Court House Loan, Chapter 449, Acts of 1931, $230,000.00. Date of Issue, November 1, 1931.

Payment as follows:

$20,000.00 on November first of each year from 1938 to 1941 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4½%.

$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1942 to 1946 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4½%.

$15,000.00 on November first of each year from 1947 to 1951 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 4½%.

Court House Funding Loan, Chapter 182, Acts of 1933. $30,000.00. Date of Issue, July 1, 1933.

Payment as follows:

$5,000.00 on July first of each year from 1938 to 1943 inclusive. Rate of Interest, 3¼%.

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
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LIABILITIES OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Bond Issue, Franklin County Court House		$230,000.00
Bond Issue, Court House Funding Loan		30,000.00
Total Liabilities	$260,000.00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1937	46,499.23	
Net Liabilities	$213,500.77	

WM. J. NEWCOMB,
County Treasurer

ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

Balance in the Treasury	$ 46,499.23
Old Court House and Land	50,000.00
New Court House and Land	500,000.00
Jail Land	10,000.00
Jail and House of Correction	135,000.00
Barns and Sheds at Jail	15,000.00
Law Library	60,000.00
Personal Property in New Court House	40,000.00
Personal Property, District Court of Orange	100.00
Personal Property, Jail	9,000.00
House and Lot, Hope Street	5,000.00
Total Assets	$870,599.23

Appropriations by the Legislature and Expenditures by the County of Franklin for the Year Ending December 31, 1937

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Deficiency	Unexpended Balance
Interest	$12,600.00	$12,511.11		$ 88.89
Reduction of County Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Salaries of County Officers and Assistants	18,820.00	18,650.00		170.00
Clerical Assistance in County Offices	7,760.00	7,760.00		
Salaries and Expenses, District Courts	17,200.00	16,698.76		501.24
Care and Support of Prisoners in Jail and House of Correction, including Salaries	25,700.00	24,409.30		1,290.70
Criminal Costs in Superior Courts	10,000.00	7,164.90		2,835.10
Civil Expenses in Supreme, Superior, Probate, and Naturalization Courts	10,000.00	9,215.00		785.00
Traveling Expenses of County and Associate County Commissioners	750.00	396.39		353.61
Medical Examiners, Inquest, Insane	2,000.00	2,200.34	$200.34	
Auditors, Masters and Referees	1,200.00	1,060.83		139.17
Repairing and Furnishing County Buildings	1,500.00	973.17		526.83
Care, Fuel, Lights, Supplies, etc. in County Buildings other than Jail and House of Correction	14,500.00	12,809.60		1,690.40
Highways, Bridges and Land Damages	50,000.00	27,276.53		22,723.47
Examination of Dams	200.00	104.00		96.00
Law Library	2,600.00	2,599.93		.07
County Aid to Agriculture	9,500.00	9,410.87		89.13
Sanatorium	8,281.51	8,281.51		
Greenfield Health Camp	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation	3,700.00	2,748.80		951.20
Miscellaneous	1,800.00	1,574.46		225.54
Unpaid Bills of Previous Years	500.00	265.55		234.45
Reserve	5,000.00			5,000.00

Deficiency Appropriations taken care of by Authority of County Commissioners and Director of Accounts.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriff:
F. W. Doane, Greenfield

County Commissioners:
S. U. Streeter, Greenfield
A. C. Burnham, Montague
Carlos Allen, Deerfield

Associate Commissioners:
H. L. Crafts, Whately
E. C. Atherton, Orange

County Treasurer:
Wm. J. Newcomb, Greenfield

Clerk of Courts:
H. E. Adams, Greenfield

Assistant Clerk of Courts:
Beulah U. Clifford, Greenfield

Register of Deeds:
Wm. B. Allen, Greenfield

Assistant Register of Deeds:
E. M. O'Keefe, Greenfield

Judge of Probate:
Francis Nims Thompson, Greenfield

Special Judge of Probate:
Clifton L. Field, Greenfield

Register of Probate:
John C. Lee, Greenfield

Assistant Register of Probate:
Ellen M. O'Keefe, Greenfield

District Attorney:
David H. Keedy, Amherst

Master of House of Correction and Keeper of Jail:

I. B. Hale, Greenfield

Matron:

Mrs. I. B. Hale, Greenfield

Prison Guards:

H. J. Cook, Greenfield
F. S. Sweet, Greenfield
G. T. Parks, Greenfield
H. J. Dutton, Greenfield
Oscar Turner, Greenfield
N. F. Brown, Greenfield
F. W. Dimond, Greenfield

Physician:

Dr. J. C. O'Brien, Greenfield

Prelate:

Rev. Geo. K. Carter, Greenfield

Organist:

Mrs. Pauline Alden, Greenfield

District Court of Franklin, Greenfield:

P. H. Ball, Judge, Deerfield
Abner S. McLaud, Judge, Greenfield
T. M. Hayes, Special Justice, Greenfield
R. H. P. Jacobus, Special Justice, Turners Falls
Wm. S. Allen, Clerk, Greenfield
W. H. Weissbrod, Probation Officer, Greenfield
Wm. J. Callahan, Assistant Probation Officer, Turners Falls
Nellie A. Murphy, Clerical Assistant, Greenfield

District Court of Eastern Franklin, Orange:

C. Edward Rowe, Judge, Orange
Hartley R. Walker, Special Justice, Orange
Samuel Blassberg, Special Justice, Greenfield
J. R. Kimball, Clerk, Orange
Thomas Geary, Probation Officer, Orange

Medical Examiners, Eastern District:

Dr. H. G. Stetson, Examiner, Greenfield
Dr. Wm. J. Pelletier, Associate Examiner, Turners Falls

Northern District:

Dr. S. J. TenBroeck, Examiner, Orange
Dr. A. C. Leach, Associate Examiner, Orange

Western District:

Dr. H. B. Marble, Examiner, Shelburne Falls
Dr. H. L. Crafts, Associate Examiner, Ashfield

Public Administrators:

Wm. J. Newcomb, Greenfield
A. M. Haskins, Greenfield
Henry Herr, Greenfield
Homer Sherman, Greenfield

Clerical Assistants:

May F. Fellows, Clerk of Courts, Greenfield
Arleen W. Pierce, Clerk of Courts, Turners Falls
Helen G. Johnson, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Margaret Piasecka, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Ethel I. Allen, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Harriet F. Kelley, Register of Deeds, Greenfield
Margaret H. Bellows, Register of Probate, Greenfield

Deputy Sheriffs:

M. W. Carroll (Special), Millers Falls
W. W. Clark, Charlemont
C. Lyman Parsons, Conway
J. R. Turner, Greenfield
F. G. Roeder, Turners Falls
H. B. Payne, Greenfield
Thomas Geary, Orange
I. B. Hale, Greenfield
Martin Vorce, Northfield
Leo F. Morrissey, South Deerfield

Probation Officer, Superior Court:

Geo. H. Bean, Northampton

Custodian, Law Library:

Wm. Stewart, Greenfield

Janitors:

C. F. Shattuck, Greenfield
W. M. Townsley, Greenfield

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

Jury Sitting: Second Tuesday in April.

Law Sitting: At Greenfield, Wednesday after third Tuesday of September in odd years; even years in Northampton.

SUPERIOR COURT (Civil and Criminal)

Sittings: Second Monday in March.
Second Monday in July.
Second Monday in November.

Hearings on petitions for Naturalization for 1938 will be held on Monday, July 18.

DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKLIN

Sittings for Criminal business held daily at Greenfield, 9 o'clock a.m., and at Turners Falls as business may require, Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Sittings for Civil business held at Greenfield on Wednesday of each week and on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 o'clock a.m. At Turners Falls on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN FRANKLIN

Sittings for Criminal business at Orange daily except on Sundays and legal holidays; for transaction of Civil business, at Orange, Saturday of each week at 10 o'clock a.m.

PROBATE COURT

On first Tuesday of each month, except November, at Greenfield.

On third Tuesday of each month, except August, at Greenfield.

Sessions are also held in Orange by adjournment.

Send all Probate papers before Court day to John C. Lee, Register of Probate, Greenfield, Mass.

MEETINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

First Tuesday of March and September.

Second Tuesday of June and December.

Regular Meetings, Tuesday of each week.

SALARIES

Salaries of County Officers fixed by Law:

County Commissioners (3) ($1,500.00 each)	$4,500.00	
Judge, District Court of Franklin	3,100.00	
Judge, District Court of Eastern Franklin	1,600.00	
Clerk, District Court of Franklin	2,325.00	
Clerk, District Court of Eastern Franklin	1,200.00	
Probation Officer, Superior Court	600.00	
		$13,325.00

Salaries fixed by the County Commissioners and Personnel Board:

Sheriff	$1,500.00	
Treasurer	2,400.00	
Clerk of Courts	3,200.00	
Assistant Clerk of Courts	1,800.00	
Register of Deeds	3,300.00	
Assistant Register of Deeds	1,920.00	
Master of Jail and Keeper of House of Correction	1,500.00	
Matron	600.00	
4 Prison Guards ($1,740.00 each)	6,960.00	
1 Prison Guard	1,620.00	
2 Prison Guards ($1,560.00 each)	3,120.00	
Physician, Jail	500.00	
Prelate, Jail	200.00	
Organist, Jail	100.00	
3 Clerks, Register of Deeds Office ($1,320.00 each)	3,960.00	
1 Clerk, Register of Deeds Office	960.00	
2 Clerks, Clerk of Courts Office ($1,320.00 each	2,640.00	
1 Clerk, Clerk of District Courts Office, Greenfield	1,320.00	
Probation Officer, District Court of Franklin	1,750.00	
Assistant Probation Officer	200.00	
Probation Officer, Eastern District Court of Franklin	500.00	
Custodian, Law Library	1,000.00	
2 Janitors, Court House ($1,600.00 each)	3,200.00	
		$44,250.00

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

County of Franklin

1937

County Commissioners' Report

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35 of the General Laws, the Commissioners submit the following reports:

COUNTY JAIL

There have been no changes worthy of note at this institution during the year. The improvements noted in our last annual report have proven practical and have worked out well.

During the year the County Commissioners have made their usual inspections of the County Jail, making certain recommendations regarding cleanliness at this institution. According to the report of the Master of the House of Correction the average number of prisoners in the Jail and House of Correction for the year 1937 was 35.20. The number committed from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937 was 111, and the number discharged was 78. A complete detailed report of the last inspection by the County Commissioners is on file.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY SANATORIUM

The contract which has been in force between the four Western Massachusetts Counties for the operation of the Hampshire County Sanatorium for the care of tubercular patients expired during 1937. A new contract for three years was signed for the operation of this sanatorium by Berkshire, Hampshire and Franklin Counties, at a saving of 5% over the contract previously in force. It is believed that this will represent a large saving to the County, besides assuring tubercular patients excellent care at a hospital only twenty miles from the central part of the County. A part of the new contract requires quarterly meetings of all three Boards of County Commissioners at the Sanatorium.

CHAPTER 90 WORK

The Commissioners in preparing their budget for 1937 asked for an appropriation of $26,000 as usual. The State Department of Public Works, however, cut 30% from its appropriation thus depriving the towns of the full benefit of the County appropriation for road work.

Each town that applied was given at least Seven Hundred ($700) Dollars, and in a few instances where there was an unusual emergency or where it was

necessary to spend a little additional money to save what had already been expended, certain towns were granted the full thousand dollars. A detailed report of the expenditures under this heading will be found in the Treasurer's Report which is herewith printed in full.

THE BRIDGE SITUATION

During 1937 construction was started, and in some cases completed, on bridges built under the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1936, under which Federal, State, County and Town funds were spent as proportioned by this Act. The following bridges were being constructed under this Act.

FRANKLIN COUNTY
DAMAGED BRIDGES BEING REPLACED
UNDER CHAPTER 429 OF THE ACTS OF 1936

Force Account

H. B. No.	*Town*	*Location*
2 – 2	Charlemont	Warner Bridge
2 – 7	Colrain	Starkey Bridge
2 – 12	Colrain	Saunder's Bridge
2 – 1	Montague	Chestnut Hill
2 – 9	Montague	Central Street
2 – 10	Northfield	Warwick Road
2 – 4	Warwick	Hockinum Road

FRANKLIN COUNTY

Contract

Town	*Location*
Erving-Montague	Paper Mill
Orange	South Main Street
Orange	Holtshire
Orange	Orcutt Brook
Colrain	Herzig
Colrain	Griswoldville
Colrain	Hillman
Northfield	Mt. Hermon
Northfield	Birnham Road
Ashfield	Spruce Corner
Charlemont-Shelburne	4 Mile Square
Orange	Pinedale
Orange	Fryeville

In co-operation with the Selectmen of the Towns of Greenfield and Montague the County Commissioners have again filed a bill in the Massachusetts Legislature for the construction of the Montague City Bridge with State and Federal funds, if available. Senator Gunn and Representatives Pierce, Dole and Mahar also signed this bill and promised their support in trying to secure a bridge at this point.

INSPECTION OF DAMS

As all of the dams in Franklin County were examined subsequent to the flood in 1936, only such dams were examined as were reported as needing repairs, or where new construction was taking place.

SUGAR LOAF ROAD

After efforts for several years the County Commissioners are pleased to report that construction of a new road up Mt. Sugar Loaf was started in 1937. The work was done by C.C.C. Men, the County furnishing materials, and most of the blasting and heavy excavating, as well as some gravelling was completed in 1937. The road is in an entirely new location, entering near the pavilion at the southern end of the Reservation. Promise has been given that enough C.C.C. men will be kept at the Reservation to complete the road during the early summer of 1938. It is believed that the Mt. Sugar Loaf Reservation will be visited by many, when this road is completed, who have never enjoyed the beautiful view of the Connecticut Valley and the Mt. Tom and Mt. Holyoke ranges from this vantage point.

HEALTH CAMP

As in past years the County contributed to the County Health Camp which is run for the benefit of county children showing signs of being susceptible to tuberculosis. This is believed to be a very worth while work, and has shown results in that Franklin County has the best record with regard to tuberculosis in the State with the single exception of Dukes County. It is hoped that this enviable record may be maintained by preventive work of the nature of that at the Health Camp.

COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

A report made to the Commissioners by the Extension Service is appended as presented by J. H. Putnam, County Agent.

The Franklin County Extension Service working under the direction of the County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture appointed by the County Commissioners continued to work in cooperation with the Massachusetts State College and the United States Department of Agriculture. The work is conducted as an educational program directed to improve agricultural

production and rural home life through the County Agent, the Home Demonstration Agent and the 4-H Club Agents.

During the past year a change in personnel occurred when Paul E. Alger for eighteen years club agent, resigned, and James P. Edney assumed the duties of 4-H Club Agent.

The County Agent's program was arranged quite largely through farmer conducted commodity associations. The yearly program of these associations was arranged by the officers of the association, the agents in the county and the specialists from the State College, and assistance was given in the conducting of these various programs which included meetings, field meetings, tours, demonstrations, soil clinics, etc.

The County Agent also worked in cooperation with various welfare associations and with the Agricultural Departments of the High Schools.

The County Agent was a member of the County Conservation Committee and was in charge of the educational program of the Agricultural Conservation Act. As a result of this program benefit payments were made to Franklin County farmers to the amount of $44,860.01.

The County Agent assisted marketing and purchasing cooperative movements; secured plans for the building or rebuilding of cold storage plants, barns, poultry houses and other farm buildings.

The electrification project on which a great deal of time was spent in 1936 was completely organized, and permission to start building requested of the Public Utility Commission in Massachusetts. After several weeks of delay the Commission decided to deny the cooperative the right to do business in Massachusetts, thus completely killing the project. National Administrator Carmody of the R. E. A. desired to appeal the decision but the electrical companies had already built so much of the territory which had been requested by the cooperative that the project could not have been made to pay with what was left and, hence, was abandoned. The efforts, however, have resulted in the building by the old companies of more rural line than had been built in many years previous and in agreements to build much of the remaining territory so that the object of the movement was largely attained. Some sections, however, that would have been served by the cooperative will probably not be served for many years, if ever, by the old line companies as their cost of building is estimated at much more than the cost of the bids received by the cooperative company and, hence, the returns necessary will make it too expensive to build in thin territory.

An agricultural survey conducted in cooperation with the agricultural instructor at the Ashfield High School, an orchard scoring program and a series of soil clinics were some of the outstanding projects of the year.

1937 REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

There were 151 people who made possible the success of 4-H work, of this number there were 19 men leaders, 45 women leaders, 4 older boys and 20 older girls, the rest were town committemen acting as an advisory group and sponsoring club work in their community. 1001 club members held 1061 meetings. Projects carried by the members were garden, poultry, dairy, handicraft, wildlife, management, clothing, canning, home furnishings, school lunches and nutrition.

In addition to the general project work, members were given special programs in health and music. In the tent caterpillar campaign 4-H members destroyed over 43,000 of the egg clusters. A 4-H camp was conducted as formerly with 55 in attendance. The Tri-S Club of older 4-H

members, former members and leaders who wish to belong gave much service at camp, rally day, fair and Honor Banquet for 5th year members. Judging teams were trained in gardening and poultry. These teams made a creditable showing in various fairs and at a state wide contest at Amherst.

The Club Agents took full charge of the Junior Department at the Franklin County Fair. As usual, 4-H club members made an excellent showing including the finest canning exhibit in this part of New England. Also outstanding was the junior poultry exhibit.

The clubs held 33 exhibits with 1663 attending. Some of the clubs have combined exhibits. Many of the articles made and food stuffs produced were used at home so it is impossible to tell accurately the value of them, however, they helped out materially with the home budget. These members through cooperation with the family have helped to save rather than spend a great deal of money and have gained an appreciation of values.

The Home Demonstration Agent works with an Advisory Council which is made up of women from different section of the county. During the past year the number has been increased from 9 to 13 for these women represent different towns. The Council helps to plan programs to meet the needs of the homemakers, to help in getting leaders and to act in an advisory capacity.

During the past year there were 168 women who acted as leaders or committee members in the Home Department. 1512 women were in the project groups which were on the following subjects: nutrition, canning, child development and parent education, home management and home furnishings.

Agent helped as nutritionist with the well child conference in six towns.

A series of canning letters were sent out to 975 families. These families reported 29,262 jars of food products put up.

In the series of meetings in the child development and parent education one was planned as a fathers night so the dads too might enter in the discussion. Wherever these were held the men were very much interested and took an active part in the program.

A combined summary shows 1082 farm and home visits, 1398 office calls and 1954 telephone calls answered. 464 news articles published. 4182 individual letters giving information written. 387 circular letters with 16,240 copies issued, 18 radio talks made, 18 exhibits held. 28 leader training meetings held with an attendance of 399. 262 method demonstration meetings held with an attendance of 2750. 9 tours conducted with an attendance of 286. 34 achievement days held with an attendance of 1883. One camp held with an attendance of 55. 414 other meetings held with an attendance of 17,850. 1161 local meetings held by local leaders with an attendance of 11,252.

A preliminary hearing has been held but no final disposition has been made during the year upon the following petitions.

SELECTMEN OF LEYDEN, petition for relocation of highway from Greenfield-Leyden town line to Leyden Center, known as Greenfield Road, in Leyden.

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD, petition for alterations in highway from South Vernon to Mt. Hermon Station near Nelson's Pond, in Northfield.

GEORGE W. POMEROY and others, petition for new bridge and approaches across Connecticut River at Deerfield and Sunderland.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for layout, alterations and relocation of highway known as Heath Road, in Colrain.

SELECTMEN OF CONWAY, petition for layout and relocation of part of the highway known as the Shelburne Falls Road, in Conway.

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for layout of a new way and alterations to existing way in connection with the building of a bridge and construction of a road at Pinedale, in Orange.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for discontinuance of bridge leading from Shelburne Falls Road to highway through Foundry Village, in Colrain.

GEORGE C. CROUTWORST, petition to layout or relocate highway from a point on Glen Road, easterly to Eden Trail in Leyden.

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for layout and alterations to highway in connection with building of a bridge and construction of a road at South Main Street, in Orange.

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SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for layout and alterations to highway in connection with building a bridge and construction of a road at Fryeville, in Orange.

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for layout and alterations to highway in connection with building a bridge and construction of a road at Holtshire Road Bridge, in Orange.

SELECTMEN OF ORANGE, petition for layout and alterations to highway in connection with building a bridge and construction of a road at Orcutt Brook, Route 78, in Orange.

SELECTMEN OF COLRAIN, petition for layout and relocation of a highway beginning at the Shelburne-Colrain town line, and extending to Colrain City, in Colrain.

ARTHUR E. TUTTLE and others, petition for relocation and layout of a highway from the intersection of West Gill and South Cross Roads, southerly, to town line between Gill and Greenfield.

M. S. HARRIS and others, petition for relocation of part of highway known as Wilson Hill Road in Colrain.

The following highway damages have been paid:

Alexander G. Toczko	$ 25.00
John Bartos and Franklin Savings Institution	830.00
Clarence F. Clark	1,000.00
Ralph D. Hepburn and Amherst Savings Bank and Lillian B. Graves	150.00
Annie Mileski and Charles F. Clark	500.00
Arthur W. Hubbard	2,000.00
John Grybko and Franklin Savings Institution	150.00
Lewis J. Turner	40.00
George W. Spear	30.00
Grisawder Milling Company, Nathan Tufts, Trustee	500.00
Leroy R. Thayer and Franklin Savings Institution	700.00
Wayne W. Whitney	750.00
Grace M. Hale and Franklin Savings Institution and First National Bank & Trust Co. of Greenfield	500.00

COUNTY TOWNS

The County Commissioners again want to thank the Selectmen and other officials of the various county towns for the co-operation they have extended during 1937, and hope for a continuation of the cordial relations during 1938. Any suggestions for the good of the county will be gratefully received.

SAMUEL U. STREETER,
CARLOS ALLEN,
ALLEN C. BURNHAM,

County Commissioners of Franklin County